

REMARKS

Election

The Examiner restricted the claims of the application and stated that the following groups of claims were patentably distinct:

- Group I. Claims 1-16, drawn to a compound, classified in class 525, subclass 479.
- Group II. Claims 17-20 and 42-46, drawn to a method for baking a food product, classified in class 426, subclass 520.
- Group III. Claims 21-41, drawn to a baking container, classified in class 220, subclass 573.1+.

Applicant has reviewed the pending claims and elects Group I identified by the Examiner drawn to the compound of Applicant's invention. Group I includes Claims 1-16, and Applicant respectfully requests examination of these claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for substantive examination. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if, in the opinion of the Examiner, such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

DATE: 10/27/04

RC Hilton

Robert C. Hilton
Reg. No. 47,649
PATTON BOGGS LLP
2001 Ross Avenue
Suite 3000
Dallas, Texas 75201
TEL: 214- 758-6641
FAX: 214-758-1550

ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT